

MISCELLANEOUS.

Employers Indemnity Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Metropolitan Plate-glass Insurance Company, New York.
 Title Guaranty and Trust Company, Scranton, Pa.
 Federal Union Surety Company, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Southern States Trust Company, Charlotte, N. C.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

National Fraternal Union, Murray, Ky.
 Knights of Gideon Mutual Society, Goldsboro, N. C.
 American Union Benefit Association, Kittrell, N. C.
 Funeral Benefit Association of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Eminent Household of Columbian Woodmen, Atlanta, Ga.
 Masonic Benefit Fund (Colored), Raleigh, N. C.
 Afro-American Union Association, Salisbury, N. C.
 Royal Union Association of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J.
 Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers, Richmond, Va.
 Grand Lodge Independent Order True Reformers, Fayetteville, N. C.

STOPPED BUSINESS.

The following companies or associations either did not renew their license at the close of the year 1902, or ceased to do business in the State during the past year:

ASSESSMENT LIFE.

Knights Templar and Masonic Aid Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FIRE.

Firemen's Insurance Company, Baltimore, Md.
 Greenwich Insurance Company, New York.
 Lafayette Insurance Company, New York.
 United Fire, Raleigh, N. C.
 Wilmington Underwriters Insurance Company, Wilmington, N. C.
 National Standard, New York City.

SURETY.

Union Surety and Guaranty Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Family Protective Union, Boston, Mass.

The Wilmington Underwriters went into liquidation at the beginning of 1904 and the National Standard was merged with the Assurance of America. The United Fire and Union Surety and Guaranty Companies went into the hands of receivers. As a result of the great